## **REMARKS**

Applicants note with appreciation the indication that claims 16 and 17 includes allowable subject matter. In view of these amendments, Applicants submit that this case is now in condition for allowance.

It is respectfully submitted that the subject matter of the present application is new, non-obvious, and useful. Prompt consideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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